GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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INTRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating introduction of International Air Services in various States;

(b) if so, the action-plan chalked out therefor; and

(c) the air routes selected for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): In consideration of the demand of tourist trade for more international gateways, opening up of the country and regional development, the Government have recently decided to declare the airports at Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Goa, Amritsar, Guwahati and the new Cochin Airport at Nedumbasserya s international airports. Foreign airlines can now seek access to these airports subject to formal exchange of traffic rights. The actual operations are, however, left to the commercial judgement of the airlines.